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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

December Regular Term, ,1875.

(Concluded.) The committee on public buildings whom were referred the following claims, report in favor of allowing the same, which report was adopted by the Board and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer in fa-

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wents.
We have compared the vouchers with report and found them correct, and destroyed the same by burning; also would report the amount in hands of R. H. Park, County Treasurer, at September meeting of the Board \$10,188.82 Board \$10,188.82 Surplus fees charged County Tronurer by (analy Clerk... 8 618.50 Surplus fees conduced Co. Trons. for year 75,612.70

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The committee on finance beg leave to report that they have examined the report of R. H. Park, County Treasurer, and find he has paid county orders, since September meeting, amounting to five thousand eight hundred twenty-six and twenty-four one hundred twenty-six and twenty-four one hundred dollars; also jurers' certificates amounting to two hundred seventy and fifty one hundredth dollars. making a total of six For a small sum in advance, and the balance in monthly payments, tunning from oneter NEW SQUARE GRAND PIANO!

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,

DECATOR, ILLINOIS: Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22.

THE question whether the late Vice President Wilson was of gypsy origin or not, which has been discussed with so much scal by certain nowspapers, by a letter from an uncle of Mr. Wilson, published in the Boston Herald. This shows that Mr. Wilson was deseended from a family who came from Europe, sometime previous to 1750 and settled at Portsmouth N. II .-his great grandfather being an Englishman and the wife of the latter being an Irish lady. It makes but little difference however, whatever may have been the origin of Mr. Wilson; he is now universally acknowledged to have been an honest man and a true patriot, and his advancement from the humblost station to one of the highest in the gift of the people, is an illustration of the excellence of our institutions and the sagneity of the American

THE lovers of the philosopher's wood will regret to be informed of a recently Absent-Supervisors Grason, Kysker, Orr, discovered process for making old tobacco new and bad tobacco good. The method is known only to certain manufacturers, who use various chemicals, and, by buying old tobacco for almost nothing, preparing it by their soeret process, and manufacturing it into eigars, fine cut and natural leaf, are rupidly driving the dealers in legitimate, high priced tobacco out of the trade, Of course, the latter men cannot compote with the men who spend so little for material, and the patent dealers bave a great advantage. They assert that the process to which they subject the weed does not impair it, nor impart deleterious qualities to it, on the contrary increases its flavor and renders it more agreeable to the consumer. A great many of the most experienced tobacco dealers affirm that this is impossible, and those who pretend to accomplish it are knaves. The strife waxes hot between the two classes of manufacturers, but as it will probably end in smoke, the sequel will not be startling or dangerous.

Tus 84 Jouly papers state that nogotiations have been in progress, for some time past, between President Grant and the Hall Patont Safo Company of Indianapolis, for the purchase of the famous Dont farm in St. Louis county, now the property of the Presi dent. The price asked for 793 acres. is \$300 an acre, amounting to \$237, 900, but the safe company have urged as a condition that the President take \$50,000 stock in the concern. The St. Louis Republican gives the following history of the farm .

The Grant farm comprises the original Whitehaven firm, bought from Mr. mal Whitehaven farm, bought from Jur.

Wm. L. Long, in 1818, by Theodoro
Hunt, the fur trading agent of John
Jacob Astor, at Astoria, in 1812. Mr.
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Farmers, if you want a good square der the refunding act of 1875. meal for 25 etc., no to Simpsons, No. 10

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

Docember Rogular Term, 1875.

(Concluded.) Which balance on hand R. H. Park has paid over to George M. Wood, his successor, as per George M. Wood's receipt exhibited to is. The reports of R. H. Park are herewith submitted. W. S. GAOR, Committee J. A. Henry,

seems to have been satisfactorily settled | proved and ordered to be recorded and filed

Total receipts munud diet I, T 16, R I West.... Coms on \$1059 losned.....

\$1407.23 The report of S. P. Nickey is herewith submitted as forming part of this report.

W. S. GAOR, J. A. HENRY, Committee.

J. A. HENRY, Committee.

On motion of Supr. Durfee, the Board adjourned until 9 oclock next morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. R. L. Moese in the chair. Present-H. W. Wagemer, Clerk, I. D.

Jennings, Sheriff, Supervisors Ash, Brown Camron, Coleman, Durfee, Forstmeyer, Cage, Gillispie, House, Henry, McBride,

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Ma-

con county, III.

Knowing that the laterest in schools of the county has abuted very much since they cas-of to be visited by the County Superintendent; and believing that the majority of tendents and patrons of the country desire the renewal, therefore, I pray that your Henorable Body consider the matter and grant at heat 80 days for yisiting schools.

Respectfully, S. P. Nickey, Co. Supt.

At Priori's ford bridge on Sangamon river.

Supr. Brown offered the following which vas adonted a

Resolved, That hereafter Supr. Forstmer er, and he only, shall be authorized to purchase and supply coal for the ceurt rooms, county jul, poor farm, and all the county offices not otherwise provided for, and that he be required to render an account to this Board of his purchases.

The following report of the special bridge committee to have the bridge across the Sangamon river, at Wikoff's ford, repaired, was read and approved by the Board: To the Board of Supervisors of Macon

county:
Your committe appointed at the June Your communities with the commissioners of including and township in the fine of highways of Docator township in the fine of the bulge across the first summer river at Wikoff's feet, would resemble to an order for \$45.20 his report sometime report that they let the contract for the half year ending. November 30 1875. spectfully report that they lot the contract to Messas Dorsey & Betzer for the sum of \$1451-61, declares the county's proportion paid by your committee was \$2007.75. The bridge was completed and received, by your ownittee on the 27th day of October, and your committee thinks the work was well and substantially done

M. G. CAMBON, JACOH SPANGLER, Com.

Supe. Camron offered the following whiel war adopted: Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per week be allowed Mrs.Sarah Wheeler for reping Luch Rockwoll, a pauper, for the asuing three mouths.

Supervisor Gillispic offered the following

No. 18 Merchant street, Decatur, where applications may be made from 10 clock, A. M., to 23 v. M.

How areas are wanted to complete the Fiench class, from 2 to 4 o'clock, v. M.

Ererything you want for presents for holidays, at 1.8 Heart A. S. He

The affidavits of different tax payers of Macon county to the loss of their tax recoipts for the year 1873, were presented to the numbers of Madame Foy's skirt sud Bourd, and on motion of Supr. Cauron the porting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abments in dry goods, notions, ladies' and cleck of this Board be directed to certify to dominal corset, and the Jacqueline corgents' furnishing goods, this week. Call the treasurer the description of the property and see him.

21 d3 set forth in their several affidavits in order Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior that they may obtain the tax due them un- makes, and at the lowest price.

Supr. Brown offered the following which Tother Sots and Vase, at Qua 49-Cent Store,

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be authorized to remove the waste pipe in the county jail and to put in larger ones in such a manner as to render the jail a more heathful place for the confinement of prisoners, the expense not to exceed two hundred dollars.

The report of A. T. Hill, drainage commissioner of Mucon county, Ill., was read

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the county of Macon and State of Illinois: the county of Macon and State of Illinois:

I herewith present to you my report as
drainage commissioner. The report shows
that I have received since my appointment
by your Board, for sale of swamp lands and
interest, and interest on deferred payments,
four thousand one hundred and seventytwo and twenty-nine one hundredth dollars

Morris, Ruddock and Spangler.

Absent—Supervisors Grason, Kysker, Orr, and Ward.

Procoeding of the day before were read and approved.

The following communication, from S. P. Nickey, County Superintendent of Schools, was read, and, on motion of Supr. Durfee, the same was ordered placed on file and the request be refused, which was adopted by the Rogard.

Respectfully submitted, A. T. Hill., Drahage Comssioner,

A. T. Hill., Drainage Comssioner, Macon Co, Ill.

On motion of Supr. Camron that the Dealisson Commissioner call upon the County Sunt, of Schools for the balance of the commission that he claims is due him.

at Priest's ford bridge on Sangamon river, made the following report which was approved of by the Board and ordered recorded and filed:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the committee on the Priest's ford road, recommend an additional appropria-tion of cleven hundred dollars, in order to complete the work. This additional appropriation to be on the same terms and conditions of the former appropriations, and this appropriation to be divided between Decatur and Wheatland in proportion to the ox-

Your report on fees and salaries of Coun ty Officers to whom was referred the report of Daniel Aungst, coroner, was approved

H. B. DURFEE, ROBT. MORRIS, W. S. GILLISPIE, EXPENSE OF SUPERVISORS' COURT. EXTENSE OF SUPERVISORS COURT.
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On motion of Supervisor Camron the

Board adjourned until the 1st Monday in March, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. H. W. WAGGONER, Co. Clork.

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3 O'Clock, P. M.

presiding. This afternoon the court was fully organized. It consists of sovon representatives from each of the three conferences in the State, and is in the nature of an appellate court. Three or four cases in which appeals from rattling. Everybody should see have been taken from the decisions of them. They are a very next device, lewer courts, will be tried, but the out- and can be put on with but little trouble side world will know nothing of the and will pay for themselves in a few weeks by the amount of fuel saved. proceedings until the final adjournment of the court, as it was decided to sit SIDE LACE SHOES,

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Col. Babcock left for Washington last night, in company with Judgo Krum. It was stated yesterday that the trial of Babcock would be before the United States Circuit Court, Judges Treat of St. Louis, and Dillon of Iowa, sitting. The term commences January 4th, but the case

PEORIA, Dec. 21 .- A brakeman named James Van Drunt, whose home is at Terro Hauto, while walking along on the track of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Road in this city, about one o'clock this morning, was run over by a freight train and instantly killed. He was employed on the Illinois Midland Road and it is said that he was slightly intoxicated at the time of the acci dent.

will not be called before the 11th.

with closed doors.

TOPEKA, Ks , Dec. 20 .- A fraud on he State Treasury here has just been Within a week, or two, nnearthed. \$17,000 in school district bands were bought for the State school fund, and they have proven to be forgeries. Up on becoming acquainted with the facts, the Governor demanded the resignation of State Tronsurer Lappin, and he immediately stepped down and out. A suit has been brought against Lappin, for the recovery of the money paid for the bonds. The details of the swindle are not yet fully developed, but enough is known to show that it is one of the most impudent pieces of rescality on The Governor has assumed Treasury, and tendered the appoint-

CHOICE BERF FOR CHRISTMAS.

John Zeller, at the North Water street meat market, will be prepared to furnish his customers as choice an artiele of Christmas beef as was ever seen moth ox, weighing 1700 nounds, stall-fed by John Sawyor; also one thoroughbred heifer, from C. J. Barrackman, which weighs 1650. The latter animal was bred by J. H. Pickrell, Mr. Zeller will also kill for Christmas, two fine Cotswold sheep, weighing over 500 lbs. These sheep were fed by J. A. Brown. the well-known stock raiser of Hickory township. This choice array of fine meat will be on exhibition at Mr. Zeller's meat market, on Thursday morning, and will be cut to suit purchasers. Dec. 20-3d*

The Expense of conducting Lina & Scruggs' business requires a smaller ner

New Years Cards .- We have just re cived a choice variety of New Years cards, embracing some elegant designs, Send in your orders early.

Ladies wishing ornamented cakes for Christmas must leave orders before the 24th. We have all kinds, coconnut, jelly, pound, fruit, and everything in the cake line; also buns, rolls, rusk, fresh bread, oysters and meals at 25 cts., At Simpsons, No. 10 old square.

You can save in your general puryour goods of Linn & Seruggs'

oct 7-d&wif A New Thing Under the Sun .- Minckey & Dodson have received direct from Liverpool, 25 crates of superior Queensware, which they will sell at auction in their store in Court House block. Sale to open Wednesday morning, Dec. 22. Ladies are particularly invited and will os provided with good sents. decladif.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.

oct 7-dewtf Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at SYLVESTER BROS'.

Dress Goods, Kld Gloves, Nubius, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Corsets—cheap r than ever, on sale now at

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500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE' clothing house. fdec 10-dif I have received another lot of good

dark standard prints, which I will sell 16 yards for \$1. S. EINSTEIN. 21 34 Gold Pens and Holders, at

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas line at Snyder & Gue's drug store. [oct 7-d&wtf | Dec. 4-dif in the city.

J. S. Hand & Co.'s.

Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels.-All lovers of amusements should not forget the entertainment at the opera house this evening. The original Mad. Rentz's (Reported Expressly for the Daily Re-nublican.) Wemale Minstrels, from New York city. thirtyl first-class artists. Our exchanges speak in the highest terms of this most SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 21.-An Ecclesiastic Court of the Methodist excellent organization, who are first-Episcopal Church, convened in this class in every respect. Go early, for city to day at noon, Bishop Bowman we expect the opera house will be

> Those Weather Strips at R. C. Crockers, are just the thing for keeping out cold, and to prevent doors and windows

1 Ladies', Missos' and CHILDREN'S in great variety, at the store of

L. L. FERRISS.

Capt. W. J. Brown is in the market with a very full and complete stock of choice drugs and medicines, toilet belonging to a first-class drug store. In his stock are numerous articles suitable for holiday gifts. Store near the north end of Merchant street.

Slippers for gentlemen, suitable for Christmas presents, at the shoc store of

An Immense Business.-Prescott & Co. have sold since the first of last March, 73 Planos, besides a much larger number of organs, together with numerous smaller musical instruments. This we call a big business, and one that has never before been equalled in Central Illinois. The instruments sold by this firm are all first class and give perfect satisfaction. Now is a good time to buy a nice piano for a Christmas gift.

Dolls and Toys, and lots of other goods for holiday presents, very cheap, at Goldburg's.

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The Best Yet .- John Murray, of Hickory Point, shucked and cribbed in Decatur. He has purchased a mam-moth ox, weighing 1700 nonnois, stall- M. says be seen shock TEO bushels in ten hours. The accomplishment of that feat would certainly give him the belt.

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CIRCUIT COURT. DECEMBER TERM.

DEU. 21-AFTERNOON SESSION.

CITANDERY DOCKIES.

Wills B. Martin vs. Martha Martin;

divorce. Bill dismissed by complain-

COMMON DAW DOCKET.

Henry Jones, appellant, vs. Theodore

W. Deal. Suit dismissed for want of

Sarah E. Short vs. Isaac D. Jennings;

replevin. Total by court completed;

verdict for plaintiff for property and

Elwood & Co. vs. Frederick Aholtz,

Adjourned to 81 o'clock Wednesday

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the following cases received attention:

UHANGERY DOOKET.

Eliza Graves vs. Walker H Tisdale et

Mary Ann Cortis vs. Frank Curtis, di-

Melissa Sizeland et at. vs. Jerome R.

Gorin et al.; chancery. Bill dismissed as

COMMON LAW DOCKETS

Reaben C. Thornell vs. Jus. W. Thor-

nell; appellant. Sut dismissed by plain-

Isaac Shellabarger vs. Wm. C. Davis:

appollant. Trial by court. Judgment for

James Howe vs. Illinois Mid'and Rall-

which court adjourned to 11 o'clock p. m.

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Complimentary Letter .- Marshal Ha-

Mr. Haworth was instrumental in recov-

oring. Mr. B. thinks the man who stole

his horse is not far away and gives the

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putting him on the trail. The letter is

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Court convoned at 1 o'clock, and dis For the past week society has been on the qui vire in anticipation of the enter tainment in proparation by the ladies of C. A. Manners vs. Indiana & Illinois the Episcopal Church, which came off Central Railway Co. Stricken from the on Thursday and Friday evenings at the opera house. That it was a success in Elwood & Co. vs. Alfred Wnensch every particular, was acknowledged by and Frederick Matters; mechanic's lien. all who witnessed it. Nor do we find it an easy task to attempt to describe its most striking features. John B. A. Read at al vs. Leander

For the REPUBLICAN.

Upon entering the hall we are im pressed with the beauty of the surroundings. In front of the stage was suspendod a card announcing,

LADY WASHINGTON Ат Номи,

Thursday Evening, from 0 to 11. While on either side of the ball were arranged booths representing different nations. A Congress of Nations, indeed, for here we find the Swiss, the Quaker, the German and the Japanese. While walting for the Reception, let us take a peop within. First the Quaker booth, presided over by Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Corneau, in the simple garb of the Friends, the drab dress, the snowy cap and the kerchief, Court convened at 84 o'clock, a m., and so characteristic of the gentleness and simplicity of the Sociely. Here are offered for sale many useful articles with such quiet grace and sweetness of manner we could but stop and parchase .-Next, in striking contrast, so bright and beautiful in costume and decoration, is vorce. Cause heard and divorce decreed. The Swiss booth; here so much of beauty meets the eye, it seems like fairy land; tables filled with fancy articles of every description-levely dolls, tidies, cushons, pletures, brackets, flowers, etc .-What wonder that we linger long, and only wish that we might buy them all. Whether the articles or the charming young ladies within, to whom the gay costume is especially becoming, are the attraction, we will not say. To Miss Ida Burrows, assisted by Miss Eya Bunn. Miss Nellie Johns and Miss Louis Jones, s the credit due for this fine display .-Crossing to the opposiet side of the hall, we find the German booth-more like a German home, so domestic in appearance, with table spread, and cooking utensils hanging from the wall. Here grand ball on Christmas eve, at thoung- is Hans Dowzer and family, the characters admirably represented by Mrs. Will work with the preparations, and the boys | Condell, Mrs. Que, Mr. Peter Breek, will give an entertainment that will be Miss Dodson, Miss Dempsey and Miss a credit to themselves and afford pleas. Mills. From this booth cysters, coffee, turkey, salad, etc., are served. The next, attractive because so grotesque in costume and manners, are the Japanese. The booth is fitted up with many strange designs, and brilliant with Chinese lanterna, contains a collection of curiosities interesting and amusing—the shoe and stocking, pipe, visiting cards and ornaby fire you pay for an article to be ments of the natives, while the Japs, delivered in the future. A loss may sitting upon mats, smoking and drinkoccur under your policy of insurance in ing ten from thay Japanese cups, coma day or work-perimps nearly a year plote the scene. To Mrs. Chas. Grisfrom now. Reliable insurance enunot be wold and Mrs. Roach, the arrangement furnished at less than cost, and afford a of this booth was assigned, while Miss Poster, Miss Corneau, Miss Griswold The following old-tried and reliable and Mr. S.bley, as assistants, played Companies refer you to an honorable their parts admirably. Next is Miss record of many years, and the scorening | Luttrell, with her group of little folks trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.: In fancy costume, attractive as only lit-

tle folks can be, with their numerous toys for sale. Promptly at 9 o'clock, the curtain rises upon a scene of splendor and magnificence, the crowning success of the ovening-the Martha Washington Recoption. The drawing-room of the White House, arrayed with exquisite taste, with rare pictures, statuary and Another Novelty .- At the Catholic flowers. Upon a slightly-elevated platfestival to-morrow night a handsome sil- form, is seated Lady Washington, with ver cake basket, with a heautiful candy | Gen. Washington and her daughter, Miss pyramid upon it, and a very large fruit | Custis, standing at her left. The guests, cake, will be voted to the most popular elegantly attired, are presented by fire company. This will afford the Gouverneur Morris. The ladies, radiant An Immense Show. - This caption fails | friends of the various companies an op- in silk and diamonds, and gents in contogive a just idea of the extent of the portunity of showing their zeal for their tinental costume, present a grand and favorite, and at the same time assist a imposing appearance. Among the most distinguished are Mr. and Mrs. John Ad ama, Gon. La Fayotto, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ladies' Cleaks, corsets, and white ander Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham,

anderwonr; children's circulars and Mrs. Chas. Carroll and Gouvernour Mor-Mrs. Burgess, as Lady Washington, with her quiet dignity and serene countenance, looking indeed the lovely lady worth is in receipt of a letter from Mr. she personates, was attired in a rich Bowles, living near Litchfield, who had black brounde of a century ago; Mrs. a horse stolen some time since which Close, as Mrs. Adams, in brocado silk of more than fifty years, over a petticout of orange satin and white lace; Mrs. Emmons as Mrs. Bingham, in an elegant black-velvet dress with pluk satin front, rich baces, and silver flingree ornaments; Mrs. Bruce as Mrs. Hamilton, heavy white sllk, with bright-colored petticoat; For the Holidays, all kinds of fancy Miss Ida Jones as Mrs. Chas. Carroll, while Miss Peddocord as Miss Custis. lace, and a profusion of natural flowers.

Concert.-There will be an entertain-Barrows, as Gouverneur Morris, Mr. 1875, commencing at 7 o'clock, for the Bruce, as Gen. LaFayette, Mr. Brown.

We would by ne means omit to men-There will also be refreshments furntion the amusement afforded after the ished by the ladies of the society. Ad- Reception, by friends of the congregation, in the way of fine music, ballads, etc., which added much to the enjoy-Burglary at Blue Mound .- On Mon- ment of the evening. day night some persons effected an en-

THE HOLIDAYS! Monster Buffato

Arrived here by Pacific R. R. this morning.

Of course the jumper cannot be brought on the scale, therefore, we canwho are giving the people such wonder- cross-bar by which the door was fast | weight-a mischlef by which gastrona- offer as good bargains as can be had at ful bargains at their auction store. Ro- ened. This done they entered the store, mic, or the science of good cating, will thember their great queensware sale in overhauled the goods, and took away not lose anything. We politely invite to purchase should be sure to call at her court house block, which is to continue | quite a quantity, as stated above. The the public to take our son of the wilder | place, in the south window in Capt. W. BLENZ & DANZEISEN.

Written for the REPUALICAN. THE CHICKS.

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON RE-CEPTION AND CONGRESS OF NATIONS. A Parody on Edyar A. Poe's Poom of "The Bells." Hear the chickens and the chicks-

Merry chicks— What a mass of merry thoughts their melody bespeaks! How they cackle, cackle, cackle, In the frosty air of morn! While the bugs that overspatter All the meadow, seem to scatter With a woful air forlorn; Keeping time, time, time, In a short, uncertain rhyme

To the cluck-cock-eackle-ation that so musically scriks, From the chicks, chicks, chicks, chicks, Chicks, chicks, chicks, From the crowing and the cackling of the chicks.

Hear the mellow-threated chicks, Brahma chicks!
What a world of melody (?) their warh-

ling foretells! Through the balmy air of morn, How they blow their silver horn! From the molten golden notes,
And tossed and torn,
What a liquid ditty floats
the eackling hen, that listens while

she gloats On the corn! Oh, from out the strutting swells, What a gush of cuphony voluminously

Ilow it yells!
Itow it quells
All the quarrels! how it tells
Of the gooster that repels All the undeveloped antics
Of the chicks, chicks, chicks,
Of the chicks, chicks, chicks, chicks,

Chicks, chicks, chicks-All the cawing and the clawing of the chicks! Hoart the loud alarum crows-

Houdans, thosel trim-tailed tribe are they, the tasteful little Gaux. What a In their fancy coats bedight,

In their fancy coals bedight,
How they scream out with delight!
Too elated far to stop,
They crow "higher, higher up,"
All in tune,
In a clamorous appealing to the pocket
of the buyer,
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Crowing higher, higher, higher, i'With a desperate desire,"
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What a plume the proud cock slicks Fine and fairt How they strut and swell and splurge, Of upsetting on the pulpitating airl
Yot the granger fully knows
By the crowing
And the blowing

And the blowing,
How the courage cobs and flows;
Yet the granger fully knows,
In the clucking
And the cackling,

How the spirit comes and goes,
By the coming and the going of the
courage in the crows
Of the chicks—
Of the chicks, chicks, chicks, Chicks, chicks, chicks, In the clamor and the crowing of the

chicks!

Hear the scolding of the chicks, Wifely chicks— "What a world of solemn thoughts their monody compels."
In the silence of the night
How he shivers with affright

At the shrilly perseverence of the tone; And at every sound that floats, From those hens' cast-iron throats Comes a groun.
And the rooster—all the rooster

Wishes that she hadn't loosed her Tongue alone.
First enckling, eackling,
In that rufled monotone,
Feels a glory in thus shackling
That proud chicken heart with

atone. Just like any man and woman-Just like many that are human—
They are free,
And her theme she longest holds;
And she scolds, scolds, scolds, scolds,

The rooster and the chicks,
Till his hen-pecked bosom swells
At the scolding, till he kicks,
And he flaps his wings and yells,
Keeping time, time, time,
In a wild erratic rhyme,

To the scolding he does get From his mate; Keeping time, time, time, In a wild erratic rhyme, To the peeping of the chicks,
Of the chicks, chicks, chicks,

To the cines, chies, chies.
To the pecking of the hens.
Keeping time, time, time,
As he grouns, grouns, grouns,
In a high cestatic rhyme, To the squawking of the chicks, Of the chicks, chicks, chicks, To the bedlam of the chicks,

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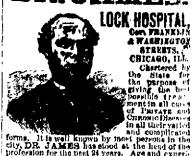
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